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American Evacuation From S. China

Hospital Ship As Floating Hotel

Full details of plans for the evacuation of American citizens from South China were disclosed by Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Naval Forces, Western Pacific, at a Press conference held in the American Club, Hongkong Bank building, this morning. He said that by reason of the fact certain American citizens would not be allowed through Hongkong because they could not state any place at which they could stay, the hospital ship Repose, which is due shortly, will be utilized as a floating transit hotel until some ship was ready to take the evacuees away.

Admiral Badger stated that the Repose had now alongside a ship and was taking on board fresh vegetables, tomatoes and celery from the United States, and frozen meats enough for 1,000 people for 30 days.



Admiral Badger at this morning's press conference.

At the conclusion of his statement, Admiral Badger, in reply to a correspondent's question as to whether the U.S. Fleet, if offered facilities at Formosa, would use it as a base in the event of evacuating from Taiwan, stated that that was a matter for high Government decision to be settled in London and Washington. He added that he did not mind being quoted on his personal opinion which was that Formosa was not suitable for the needs of a force of his size and it was fairly busy at present with the support of the Chinese force.

NOT PALATIAL

With regard to the Repose being used as a floating hotel, Admiral Badger made it clear that Navy accommodation was adequate but not palatial and commercial rates—namely sleeping—would be charged. People would have to accept inconveniences such as no private bathrooms, etc. The Repose was due to arrive on June 3.

Admiral Badger began his conference by explaining why he was here. He said he came to meet Minister Counselor Clark, head of the U.S. Embassy in Canton in connection with problems confronting them in South China, and some part of Western China. It was not a very difficult problem but it required certain assistance by the Navy for the Consular groups.

There were some Americans in Canton and the Consular group in South China, of whom he wanted to leave China.

"One of our difficulties is that Hongkong is so full of people now that those Americans desiring to evacuate cannot get clear through Hongkong by the local authorities unless they can state that they have a place to stay at when they come to Hongkong," said the Admiral.

"And there are very few of them who can make such a statement. There are about 120 Americans in the Chungking area who although they have transport cannot get in to Hongkong because they have no place to stay."

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Abrupt End To Battle Of Shanghai

SURRENDER OF LAST RESISTANCE POINTS

Foreigners Play Big Part In The Final Phases

Shanghai, May 27.—As sudden as the crash of an Oriental gong in an empty street, peace and quiet returned to Shanghai at midnight.

The military phase of the Reds' takeover of this sprawling city ended in one final mad burst of fighting on the North bank of Soochow Creek. The final collapse was complicated by indecision among the barricaded Nationalists in buildings, which was finally broken by the intercession of foreigners and the brisk arrival of Communist soldiers.

Thereafter the Reds swept on into Hongkew and North Shanghai, and quickly eliminated the handful of holdouts while off to the North-west Woosung fell and government forces which failed to reach the evacuation point surrendered peacefully.

Foreign Aid Bill Passed

Washington, May 26.—The House of Representatives today passed the US\$5,617,470,000 foreign aid bill after going most of the way to meet President Truman's last-minute appeal for more money.

Passage was by a standing vote of 193-27. The measure now goes to the Senate.

In a letter read just before the vote, Mr. Truman particularly urged the House to restore the \$154,000,000 cut by the Appropriations Committee from his requested areas.

House met him halfway on the request by voting 120-30 to restore \$75,000,000 of the cut, bringing to \$225,000,000 the total for the occupied areas in the fiscal year 1950.

Besides \$225,000,000 for the occupied areas, the bill carries \$3,568,470,000 for Marshall Plan spending. Under the compromise, this amount can be spent during the first 10 months of the fiscal year 1950.

Instead of being spread over 12 months, the administration will be able to come back for more money for the final month of the fiscal year and a half.

This would nearly equal the spending rate proposed by Mr. Truman for the second year of the Marshall Plan.

United Press.

Thus ended the month long siege and fierce two-day pitched battle in the heart of the city, during which Shanghai passed into new management and Communism consolidated its claim on the world's fourth city.

Early this morning thousands of civilians, Chinese and foreign, who had been trapped in the battle lines for 50 hours crossed Soochow's bridges and joined their families and friends in the city centre almost hysterically happy their ordeal was over and amazed that so few had been killed or injured.

The number of civilian casualties is not known so far but is believed to run to less than 200, practically to the tales of the unbridgeable East was the final surrender of the Nationalists in Broadway Mansions, where Henry Topper, an Australian, finally managed to convince the handful of Chinese in the building that they were trapped.

The handful of Chinese in the building were finally convinced, stacked their arms and went to another part of the building to wait.

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Associated Press.

Japan's Recovery

Big Claims Made By MacArthur

New York, May 26.—General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, claimed today that Japan had made a greater postwar economic recovery than many European countries and had increased her industrial output more than Britain.

This was largely by her own efforts, he added. Writing in the American business magazine Fortune, General MacArthur said without direct American recovery aid such as Western Germany had received, Japan had increased her industrial output more than Britain, Poland, the Netherlands, France and Czechoslovakia.

He added, however, that delay in drafting a peace treaty was signed, Japan faced the prospect of a "continuing struggle to feed her ground population from shrunken resources."

TRADE UNIONISM The general said that the rise of trade unionism, with Occupation encouragement, was a factor in the postwar growth of the export trade.

"Prewar competition offered in world markets by cheap Japanese goods based on underpaid labour was a source of continuing resentment and complaint in other countries," he said.

"Japanese labour, for the first time in history has been freed from exploitation."

"For the first time in history, a proper balance is being effected between labour and capital, in the Japanese economy, and this Japanese export more truly competitive basis."

Heuter.



The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin (left) and Secretary of State Dean Acheson ride in an open, French-style, glass-doored elevator in the French Foreign Office in Paris. They met to begin talks with the French as a preliminary to the opening of the Big Four Conference on German settlement. — AP Picture.

Mr. Vyshinsky Starts Saying "No" Again

Paris, May 26.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, today rejected any suggestion that the Soviet Union let the Eastern Zone of Germany join the new Western Federal state of Germany.

At a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, which more closely resembled some of the more bitter earlier sessions, Mr. Vyshinsky denounced the agreement, reached by Britain, the United States and France in Washington earlier this year, to proceed with a separate Western German state.

He said, "The whole series of questions of tripartite control elaborated at Washington anticipates that decisions should be taken by the majority—this comes to the same thing as saying that the Americans are masters of Germany. It is for this reason Russia cannot adhere to such a system."

That seemed to blast any hopes of agreement here because the West was planning eventually to propose to Russia that agreement on Germany could be achieved only if the Russians were willing to let Vyshinsky's proposal to go back to Potsdam and its attempt at four-power military rule of Germany.

It would be useful to control the thousands of refugees from Eastern Germany and ask them why they are leaving heaven to come and embarrass us with their presence. Each of the three Western Ministers again rejected Mr. Vyshinsky's proposal to go back to Potsdam and its attempt at four-power military rule of Germany.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, denounced the Russian plan as one that no "reasonably prudent man" could accept.

"We in the West have created near-unity, raised economic standards, settled very many offending problems and, by a vast effort, we have created a peaceful democratic society with the economic structure, and it is not to be undone," said Mr. Acheson.

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Riot Follows Soccer Game

Istanbul, May 26.—Violent rioting broke out in the centre of Istanbul's European district tonight in the wake of a huge demonstration protesting against Turkey's loss of a football match in the Mediterranean Cup competition in Athens last Friday.

A mob numbering thousands marched from Inonu Stadium through Maxim Circle down the Rue de Pera, Istanbul's great shopping district and literally threw itself against a company of mounted police and swarms of gendarmes and foot police.

Some broke through. Precisely where they intended to go was not clear, but it may have been the Greek Consulate or the Hellenic Sporting Club.

FRENZIED STUDENTS Frenzied students and sports lovers waving flags and placards harried anti-Greek fell back under the first charge of the police. Their leaders tried to pacify them and help them disband, but wild howling cut them off. They charged again and again.

Some more got through, but in general the police held firm. After nearly an hour of argument between the mob leaders and police spokesmen, the crowd agreed to march in an orderly manner out of the centre of the town.

A police barricade was set up along a street which crosses the Rue de Pera where it turns down to the Greek Consulate.

Injuries appeared to be few, but tempers were high even as the mob marched away. A still cordoned off mounted police of the outburst followed a peaceful demonstration at the Inonu Stadium where 20,000 cheered wildly the national soccer team which arrived losers from Athens, and cried derisively at the Greeks and Italians.

PROTEST MEETING A protest meeting was arranged by student leaders to voice criticism of what they and the newspapers have termed unfriendly treatment given the Turkish team during the Mediterranean Cup matches and particularly the victory of the national soccer team over the Greeks in the crucial game last Friday.

"Let the Greeks not forget Sakarya," exclaimed the speaker as the audience thundered approval. (The Sakarya River battle was one of the turning points for the Turks in the Greco-Turkish war in 1921).

Twenty thousand people saw Italy defeat Turkey 3-2 in the Mediterranean Friendship Cup soccer tournament at Athens on Friday.

Play had to be halted for five minutes in the second half when Ali Pucenelli kicked the winning goal. The Turks claimed that he was offside and both teams milled around the centre of the field though no blows were struck. Police went on to the field and protected the referee.

When the Italians complained to the referee at an earlier stage of the game, the Greek crowd which had cheered the Italians booed the Greek referee. — Associated Press.

Allahabad, United Provinces, May 26.—Two student pilots including an Indian named Surpal, were killed today when a Royal Flying Club aircraft crashed near here. — Reuter.

Train Stoppage: Soviets Relent

Berlin, May 26.—The Russians yielded to urgent Allied representations today and halted four American and British passenger and mail trains into Berlin after the trains had been stalled in the Soviet Zone for 43 hours.

The Russians at first refused to give any aid to the 140 British and American passengers or to remove them by bus. Thirty-five passengers on one train, including the Hollywood director, George Seaton, his wife and two children, had run out of drinking water and were low on food supplies.

The Soviet authorities reluctantly ordered Soviet locomotives to haul the trains into Berlin after the Allies had appealed urgently to Russian military headquarters at Karlshorst. — United Press.

EDITORIAL

Devaluation Considerations

THE persistency with which New York financial interests, or rather speculators, resurrect rumours of devaluation of Sterling, is extraordinary in view of the categorical declarations by Sir Stafford Cripps that there is no intention of carrying out any such measure. Moreover, these so-called pundits take especial delight in pinning their prophecies to the Pound, deliberately ignoring the fact that if Sterling is devalued, so also must be the rest of the European currencies, making it virtually impossible for Britain to take unilateral action in revising its own currency. Also lost sight of is the salient fact that Britain's financial policy is an integral part of her long-term economic policy, and that to attempt to divorce one from the other would be to repudiate a line of action which has already achieved much towards effecting the nation's recovery. Actually the three main factors which have influenced the position of the United Kingdom have had a corresponding effect on nearly half the world's population. In the first place, Britain stands to pay for a fifth of all imports from overseas investments; in the second place, the cost of raw materials has risen three times since 1939; and in the third place, the immense unbalance between the Western hemisphere and the rest of the world in trade as a result of World War II has caused a dollar shortage. There are decisive influences in the formulating and carrying out of British policy, not only to effect economic and social recovery, but for the purpose of strengthening the Pound Sterling. The same influences explain the continuation of austerity and high taxation which combat inflation and simultaneously assist in making Sterling a completely independent currency as well as a medium of the largest trading bloc in the world. It is true that a devalued currency makes exporting easier, but it also increases the cost of imports and therefore, in the long run, must also increase the cost of manufactures produced from raw materials bought at higher prices. The British Government's policy has been well defined: it is not to devalue, but to concentrate on striving for the highest possible efficiency on a greater output per man-hour. And for this two methods are being used. The most obvious is the re-equipping of industries with the latest and best machinery—which is a long-term project. The second method, and one on which short-term results may be attained is a better use of existing man-power and machinery. That is the only course which can give higher production and enable British industries to cut costs so that they can continue to expand exports in the face of markets which are becoming increasingly buyers' markets. It is, in addition, the best protection for Sterling, and if successful, makes devaluation an unnecessary and undesirable.

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Philippines Angry About Reparations Suspension

Washington, May 26.—The Philippines renewed its complaint today against the United States action in cancelling further Japanese reparations.

General Carlos F. Romulo, Philippines delegate, told a meeting of the Far Eastern Commission here that the United States had "broken faith" with the Philippines.

The United States, he said, agreed in the 1948 Rehabilitation Act to act as agent for the Philippines in collecting damages from Japan.

Today it was understood that the United States was determined to resist any attempt to revise them. This course was the outcome of its decision to return Japan to a condition of self-support as quickly as possible. — Reuter.

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Fly-away Look



THE FLOATING PANELS are very new, any wearer is likely to prefer them. They are attached to the belt to be worn at will, since an extra belt permits frock to be worn without benefit of the panels. Here is a handy perennial done up to this season's specifications—the favourite navy sheer crepe afternoon dress. This one is a sheath with high neck and puffed sleeves set into the dropped shoulder.



GREEN AND LAVENDER plaided cotton with a crisp taffeta texture makes a charming dress, a nice choice for a country week-end. Fly-away points at the shoulders of the collar give an interesting look to the neckline which is wide-open, and cut in a V line. A cord sash and short cap sleeves are details of the bodice which is cut on the bias. The skirt is gathered on the straight with one fold around the bottom of the skirt arranged on the bias.

As Clothes Go—What Goes Under?

TOO much boning may well be the cry of customers who buy a boned strapless bra to wear with a boned strapless dress.

Answering the fitting problems of strapless fashions, corsetieres in several Fifth Avenue shops advise:

1. Take out the bones of the dress and fit a boned strapless bra.
2. If a customer needs a boned bra in addition to the boning of the dress, she'll just have to put up with the "prison bar" effect of the boning.
3. A wired strapless brassiere gives the wearer who needs that extra support a better uplift and doesn't detract from the shaping of the boned dress.

The first suggestion is vetoed by dress designers who shape the bodices of strapless dresses with boning.

Wearing both a boned strapless bra and boned strapless dress is a majority choice among wearers who need the extra support. Corsetieres surveyed believe that the boned cotton dresses easily cover up the boning of the brassiere. When it comes to the sheer strapless dress for late afternoon or evening wear, the bodices are lined so that there's a good cover-up for foundations.

Wired Bra Support

"A wired bra gives better support," is the opinion of these corsetieres. They recommend the wire bra particularly for sizes B plus and C cups.

Dog Fear In A Child

BY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

A GREAT many young children suffer from fear of dogs. This problem may be especially frequent and severe in towns, villages and scattered areas, where laws governing dogs do not exist or are not enforced.

Here is a case, and the lady related as follows: "I have a brother five years old who is afraid of dogs. Next year he will start to school and will probably be running and playing with many of the children as he lives in a rural community and there are a few dogs in the neighborhood. As far as we know he has had no reason to be afraid of dogs. "We have a dog that my children play with but whenever my little brother comes he won't venture outside unless this dog is tied."

No Visible Reason

"My parents do not have a dog now. They did have one that he was afraid of for no visible reason."

"I think my mother makes a mistake in telling other people before him he is afraid of dogs. She has done this many times. "The only solution I have is for them to get a new puppy and raise it on the bottle, encouraging my little brother to do most of the feeding, of course. Have you another solution?"

Somewhat as follows I replied: The problem is not that boy but your mother. She doubtless has inspired the fear in him by her talk. You have presented two basic principles of helping this child overcome his fear of dogs. But you are probably the last person in the world whose advice your mother would take. You see, you are a young mother yourself and your mother has this young son, your brother. These facts render it psychologically hard for her to profit from any suggestions from you, however good they may be. Then she is the more resistant to your suggestions since you laugh at her silly beliefs in the superstition of baby markings.

But if you are very calm and admit, you might at some companionable time with your mother, lead her to see why she should never discuss this child's fears in her presence. Unfortunately, most mothers whose young children have strong fears incline to tell everybody that comes around about these fears while the child is listening.

When this little brother comes to your house be sure your dog is tied so he will not have more fears. Persuade your children never to laugh at his fears but to try to help him overcome them. You might buy such a pup as you suggested, and have this little brother often come to your place to feed it. Collect lots of pictures and stories of dogs. Often show him these pictures and read him these stories.

The half bra, which comes in the category of wired bras, in terms of construction, is another suggestion for achieving a low and bare neckline. The problem of double boning is minimized because the half-bra has boning on the lower half of the cups.

Strapless slips are not encroaching on sales of strapless bras, those in the corset departments surveyed maintain. They see the strapless slip as particularly adaptable in small sizes. The majority choice for strapless dresses are the boned strapless bras and petticoats, they believe.

Shown below is one of the new combined bra and slip.



AS CLOTHES GO, so do undergarments, especially bras and slips. Comes the off-shoulder neckline, the bodiceless sundress, the filmy chiffon dress top, and here we have a good answer to the strap problem in the form of a new strapless combined bra and slip. This design has the top lightly boned and elasticated and a side zipper assures an absolutely snug fit. The skirt is slightly flared.

How To Stay Young

Hollywood. BEAUTY-shop owners and masseurs do a million dollar a year business keeping that nasty word "wrinkles" out of Hollywood vocabularies.

But they never make a cent from Elsa Lancaster, who has her own recipe for defeating the inroads of time.

Miss Lancaster works in one movie after another eight hours a day, then works every night at the Turnabout Theatre. She has kept up her gruelling schedule for more than 20 years, but her energy, complexion and lively eyes would do credit to a starlet in her 20s.

A lot of Hollywood ladies keep lovely by spending hours each day up to their elbows in lemon juice.

"I spend time each day up to my elbows in soap suds washing my lingerie and stockings," says Miss Lancaster. "Wonderful for the muscles and the mind both."

Mud Packs

"And great for the lingerie." Some stars take mud packs. Miss Lancaster once fell flat on her face in the garden at her Palos Verdes home.

"I work out in the open at least six or seven hours a week," she said. "It's more relaxing than 12 massages. And cheaper. And it keeps the garden looking nice."

You wouldn't describe Miss Lancaster as emaciated, but she does keep her figure, as she puts it, within reasonable bounds.

"It doesn't take jumping rope or going through gym calisthenics at \$10 an hour," she added. "I make my own beds and I run upstairs and walk when I can instead of riding."

Her husband, Charles Laughton, doesn't share Miss Lancaster's enthusiasm for the active life.

"Obviously," she said, "he has no opinion for his figure. He keeps mentally young, and added, by meeting three to five nights a week with young actors like Laughton in Santa Monica Valley."

Recipe For Good Opera Singing

By ROBERT MUSEL

New York.

THE news that the Hollywood tenor Mario Lanza has reduced from 220 pounds to a sylphlike 185 has filled John Trassara with horror.

It makes him think of the days Enrico Caruso would storm into his kitchen in artistic distress because he thought he detected that one of his chefs was disappearing.

"John," the great tenor would moan, "you must think of something more fattening. I must have resonance. Resonance must have bulk. Do you want me to sing only to the first row of the orchestra? Remember, there are five balconies at the Metropolitan Opera House."

Caruso was a good eater, he ate what he liked and let the calories fall where they might. And Trassara thinks it was something more than a coincidence that he was also the greatest tenor who ever lived. Similarly he wants to know where there is any a basso like Feodor Chaliapin, a man of gargantuan appetite.

Cooked for Stars

"As Caruso's chef I cooked for Chaliapin and for many other great stars of opera like Mme. Schumann-Heink, Luisa Strozzi, Mary Garden, Jean De Reszke, Alma Gluck, Antonio Scotti and Nellie Melba." He recalled. "There wasn't a reducing diet among them. And how they sang! These emaciated singers of today couldn't stand on the same stage with them."

Trassara came out of the kitchen at the Vanderbilt Hotel to place the blame for the decline in good eating among singers squarely where it belongs, on the microphone. "They don't need a body like a sounding board any more, he snorted. "That little electric gadget tosses out the voice for them. But it's not the same to me, and in theatres or opera houses where they have no microphone you can immediately notice the difference in the voices—if you can hear them."

Trassara was "stolen" from the Vanderbilt early in 1918 by Caruso, who knew he loved opera and used the lure of cooking for real opera stars to tempt him away. After the great tenor's death about two years later the hotel forgave Trassara and asked him to come back.

Gives Recipe

Now he occasionally slides some of Caruso's favorite dishes into the menus—veal cutlet Marengo, for example, or strawberries Caruso, which he created because Mme. Melba boasted pointedly one night that a famous chef had created peach Melba for her.

"The United Nations people," many of whom still here love it," Trassara said. "It is not too difficult. Here is how to make it. You need two cups of fresh strawberries, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup water, ¼ teaspoonful cream of tartar, dash of salt, two egg whites, stiffly beaten, ½ pint heavy cream, whipped.

"Cleanse the berries and force through a coarse sieve. Cook the sugar, water, cream of tartar and salt to the thread stage. Pour the hot syrup on to the beaten egg whites, beating the mixture constantly until it holds. Next fold in the strawberry pulp and the whipped cream. Freeze for an hour."

"Skinny tenors," murmured Trassara, "bahl!"

Skin Care Should Start Early



Cleansing is an important part of any skin-care programme. Every night remove soil with a good cleanser, tissue off cream and apply night cream.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTIFUL skins sometimes depart; new ones appear to happen. A girl is born with a complexion that has freshness. But if her mother does not teach her to take care of it by the free use of soap and water every day, it will be a blessing lost for ever and for aye. Along during the teen age the pores may be filled with dust, acne may develop. The texture of the skin will be coarse.

Even though the lovely complexion survives along in the twenties, it will not stay beautiful without certain amount of care and attention. It must not only be kept scrupulously clean, it must be lubricated to offset the drying effects of soap, harsh winds and atmospheric dust. No woman should fail to remove make up at bed time, have a sudsy facial scrubbing, then get out the cream jar and go at it.

An oily cosmetic will keep the skin surface smooth. The friction necessary for its application will help whisk away dead skin scales. Yes, your face is ever in the making and the unmaking. Dead cells when you want it.

Start from scratch. Have a cleansing lotion at hand. Remove the make up, put the new paint and calcimine on a clean skin surface. Won't take two minutes. Incidentally, is your powdered pad of dubious colouring? Buy them by the dozen, so you'll always have a clean one and the unmaking. Dead cells when you want it.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Hearty Dinner in a Hurry

"WE'VE had so much party food it will be wonderful to have a simple home dinner for a change," I said.

"I will go to the market and bring in some meat. What else would you like to have?"

"Don't bother to do a lot of shopping, Chef. Let's have a meatless dinner. We have some dried beans and you can get fresh vegetables and fruits from the corner store. What I'd like first is a good cream soup. We have tinned peas, and a tin of corn, let's use them together in a soup. I bet it will taste wonderful!"

"That is an unusual combination, Madame, but it should be interesting. I will use a half tin each of the corn and peas, and make them into a cream soup. The remaining tin peas will be good scrambled with eggs for breakfast, and the corn I will use tomorrow noon for corn-griddle cakes."

"How about a nice cheese soufflé?" coaxed the Chef.

"Oh, Monsieur, I can't say 'no' to that," I replied. "And this soufflé will be something special," continued the Chef. "I will add to the cheese the chopped delicate little green onions; it will be of a flavour like Paris in the Spring."

"Chef, I'm sold. Let's have tomato sauce with it, and for vegetables, parried new potatoes, and a tossed lettuce salad."

"And for dessert we can have some of the tinned prunes in the pantry, with grapefruit sections added for the fresh touch."

"Mmm—I can hardly wait. I'll make the soup while you get the grapefruit, vegetables and cheese. And make it snappy! I mean, the chef!"

The Chef came back in a flurry, bulging shopping bag, face pink and 1½ c. grated parmesan cheese. "Madame, I have good news. The prices of food have come down a little more, not much, but it is encouraging. The eggs are cheaper. The potatoes less than they were. The lettuce is so good and cheap that I bought three heads; we can use two of them to make tomorrow for a vegetable salad. The grapefruit is very reasonable. I have also been fortunate to obtain some well-aged cheese for the soufflé. I have discovered the main secret of the flavour of a fine soufflé is a good sharp cheese, our each section."

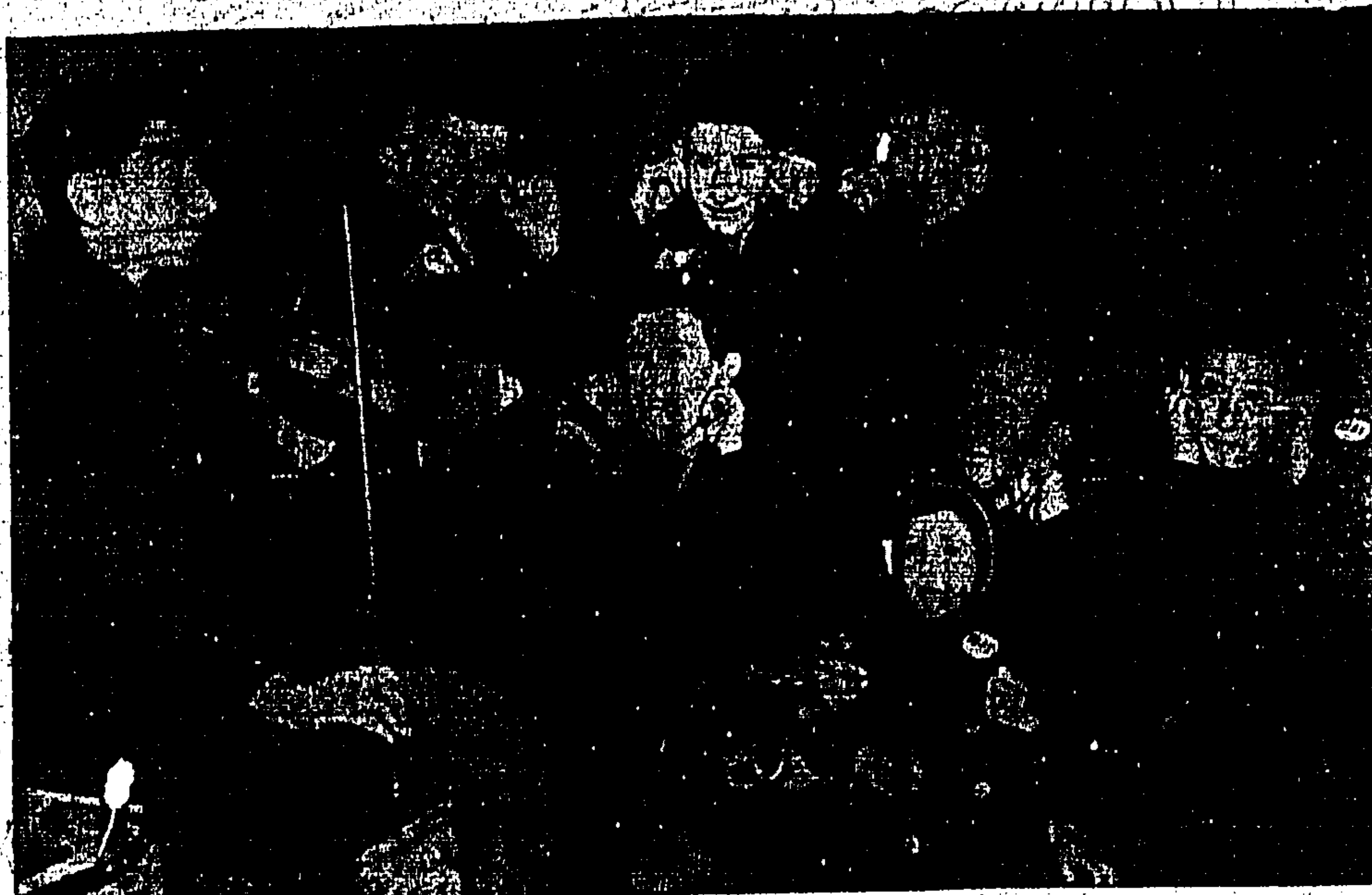
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



FLIPPING ONE OVER—Tony Lavelli (8), of Yale, East All-Stars, flips a pass over the outstretched arm of Ed Macauley (9), of St. Louis, West All-Stars, during a basketball game in New York's Madison Square Garden. The East won, 65-64, for their third victory in four annual games.



STOP THE MUSIC—When Chaskel Fleigelmand and his family arrived in New York from Poland, his nine-year-old son celebrated with an unwelcome "serenade." One of the lucky European families who managed to stay together during the war, the Fleigelmands are also one of the largest DP families to reach America.



HE'S DOING ALL RIGHT—Cauty Heath, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, displays his accuracy with a skeet gun. He broke 25 straight clay targets during an Open Skeet Championship held at a local gun club.



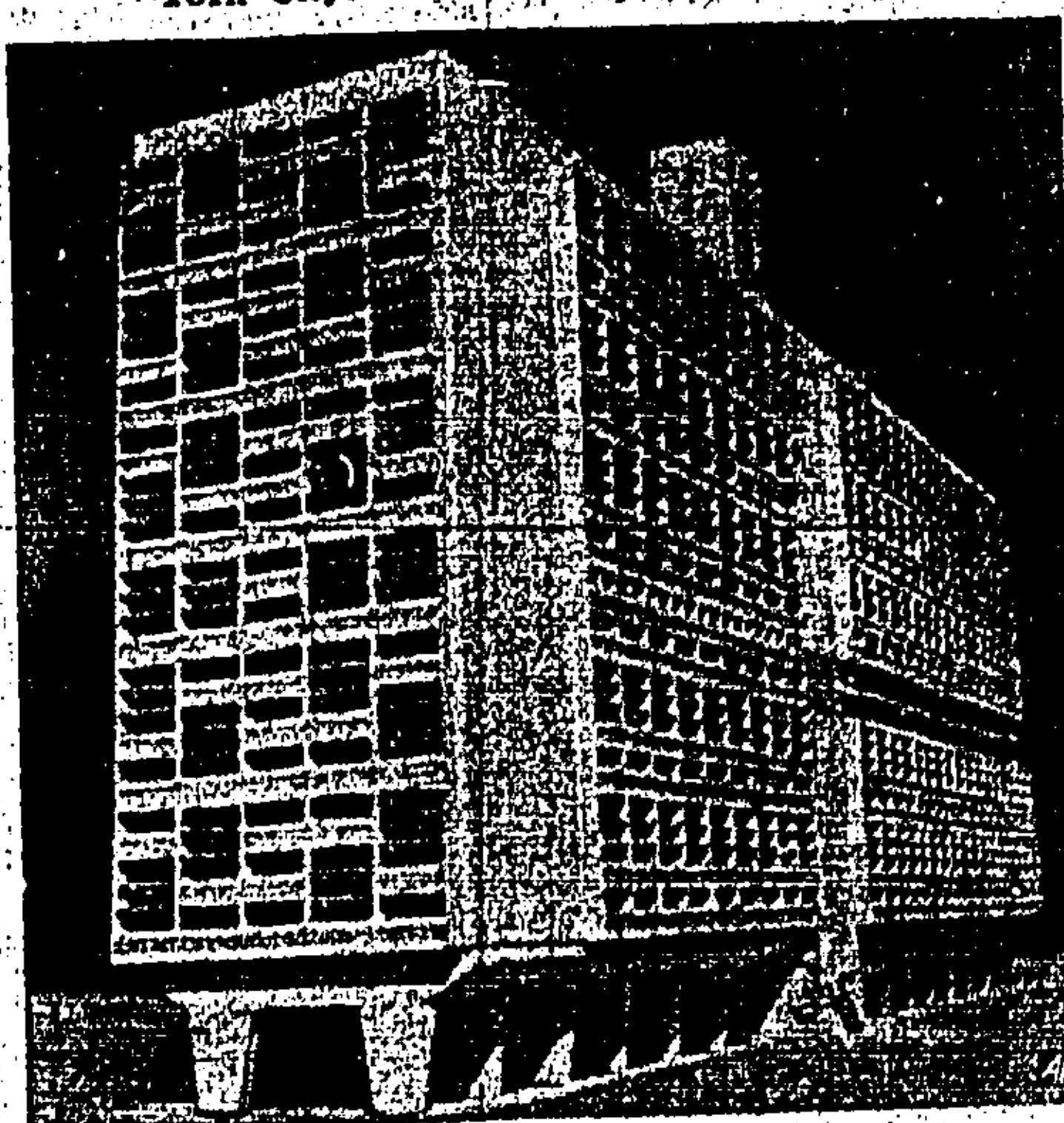
YOUNG WANDERERS—When Walter Stanger of New York found his sons after they had disappeared for the sixth time this year, he put dog tags round their necks—just in case. Rixie, five, left, and Van, three, like to travel but they also like to be found by the policemen, who give them plenty of sweets.



ARTIST, ACTRESS VIEW ART—Nicolai Cikovsky, artist, tells actress Jan Evans of the background of his marine, painted at Sag Harbour, New York, and shown in the Second American Art Festival at the Barbizon Plaza, New York City.



FROZEN DISCS—Camera stops in mid-air the objects juggled by Trixie LaRue in "Howdy, Mr. Ice," in New York.



HOUSE ON STILTS—This is a model of an "apartment house on stilts" being built at Marseilles, France. It will be 17 storeys high with shops, clubs, a nursery and a roof garden.



LUCKY FISH—Starlet Laura Elliott, in Hollywood, is all ready for the fishing season. Her costume, while undoubtedly comfortable, might not be just the thing to wear while sitting on jagged rocks waiting for a fish to bite.



NEW USE FOR RADIO—Hank Manger, right, covered a fire in Jersey City, New Jersey, for his newspaper, and used a walkie-talkie radio to send messages from the fire brigade chief to the fire fighters.



EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENCES—Pan Mrs. (left), chimpanzee, and Boudie, a young orangutan, are mates at the Philadelphia Zoo. Boudie is a bit of a gump while waiting the arrival of the attendant with their meal.



YAM CHAMPS—Just as the Northland South Carolina basketball team of two players, John T. Handley, and John T. Handley, Jr., are going to work for growing the yam and the yam.

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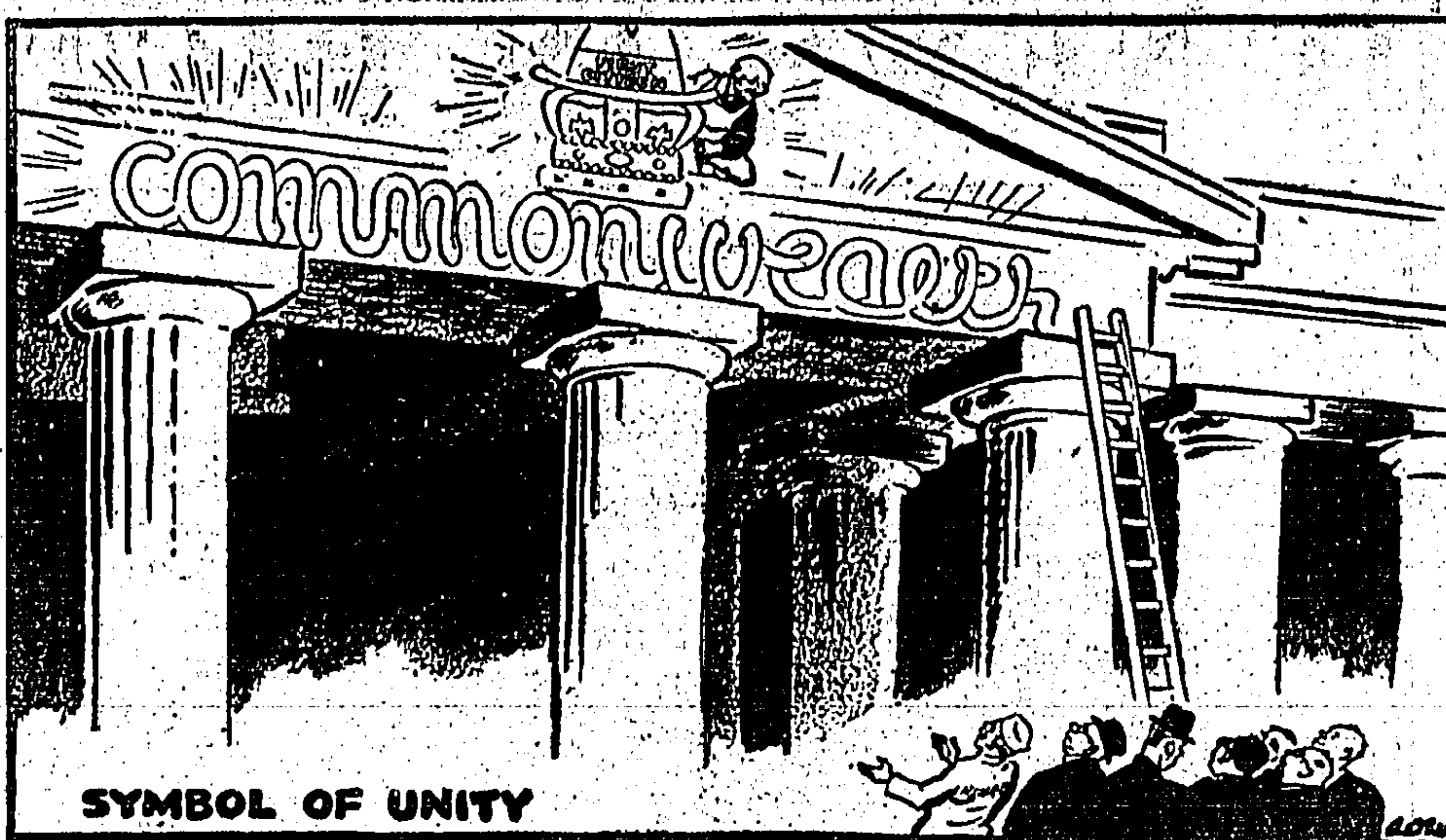
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My Berlin Day

...So many times you find yourself saying: 'Why, it's nearly a year since...'

by SELKIRK PANTON

Berlin, May 13.
I CUT myself badly three times while shaving this morning; this is a most unusual thing. I can only assume that it is safer to shave by a flickering candle than by electric light. For this morning the electric light was on at shaving time for the first time in ten months.

When I went into the bathroom, I made the mistake of habit—I lit the candle. Then I remembered. The blockade was over. The light was on. I turned the switch and it worked.

No doubt I was not the only one to cut himself this morning. I am told that the Red Army soldiers, who, at midnight last night, sat at their Berlin, autobahn check-point surrounded by empty vodka bottles, had a pretty bad hangover today.

First moment

It was with them that my first moment in blockade-free Berlin started.

And it started well with the Red Army "rookies," whom I first met at the East-West link-up at Torgau on the Elbe on April 25, 1945. Then we carved Hitler's Reich in two. It seems a long, long time ago...

Today went like this:—

00.01 HR. (Which to you means one minute past midnight): Out at the British check-point—in a Leicester Square film premiere blaze. The British raised their barrier, sight-seers were spilled off the wings, a German thrust a bunch of lilacs on the bonnet, and we were off down the autobahn to the West.

1 A.M.: Drove to see the lights in Berlin's Piccadilly—the Kurfürstendamm—with its ground-floor rash of showy luxury shops.

The lights were on, but how pitiful! Odd ones dotted here and there threw the ruins into more ghastly shadows, with the night falling from shadow to shadow, or standing under the lamps, according to their profession.

Lights blazed

THE Brandenburg Gate, on the boundary between the British and Russian sectors, was quiet—with the Hammer and Sickle floating over it.

The Russians had just withdrawn the German past mid-night. The usual bright lights blazed over the Russian memorial, with its lone Tommy-gunner guard in the Tiergarten.

1.45: The first "Westerners" stormed into central Berlin by car. The giggling doubt, the fear of the last-minute "misunderstanding" began to ebb. There was excited telephoning, with bells ringing everywhere, and all the lights on. Sandwiches and coffee—egg sandwiches (somebody had brought eggs from the West). Then home.

3: Grete, our German maid, had celebrated her own blockade-lifting. She had turned on the light over the front door, and we saw it shining as we came home.

We turned on all the lights—I had no wish to sleep. With the lights still on it seemed too early to go to bed. For so long they had been turned off at 11 p.m.

4: To bed, with the luxury of turning the light out from the bedside, instead of puffing a candle.

4.45: The telephone. "The first British military train from the West is ahead of schedule and will arrive an hour earlier."

6: The telephone. "The train from the West has slowed up."

6.45: "It is running on time."

7.30: "The train has arrived."

8.15: Again the telephone. An unknown voice: "Could you give me a Press ticket for the 9 o'clock meeting of the West Berlin City Council?"

I gave it up and got up.

11.30: Off to the Anhalter Station in the U.S. sector, on the border of the Russian sector, to see the first freight train come in. Excited Berliners cheered. All the buildings and trams were bedecked with the black, red, gold flag of the pre-Hitler Weimar Republic.

For by good fortune or design, the Communists in the East have chosen it for their People's Council. And the Western politicians have chosen it for their embryo West German Republic.

12.30 P.M.: Drove back to the British sector through the Russian sector. Noticed again that strange, intangible difference between the East and West sectors. Every time I have a feeling that I have driven hundreds of miles to the East, instead of only a few yards, as though the Soviet had Russianised their Germans.

But in the East as in the Western sector, I found the Berliners still sceptical. They shared my feeling of anticlimax. Nine out of ten are convinced that the Paris talks will end in failure and the Russians will clamp down the blockade again.

It is partly wishful thinking. For the Germans, and particularly the politicians of East and West, fear a complete four-power agreement on Germany. They thrive on Allied disunity.

The first German lorry which came down the autobahn to Berlin brought cucumbers. The second brought ties. Both received a prize of 100 marks (£7.10s.), bottles of wine, and other presents.

4: Spent a few minutes by myself trying to realise that I had to adjust my life to the new conditions—just like most Berliners.

Celebrations

I MADE plans for the immediate future—go back to the zone and bring back my car and Bingo, who were cut off when the blockade came down. Bingo was only a puppy then. Now he is a great hulking boxer.

Tens of thousands of Berliners flocked to a "victory" meeting of Berlin's anti-Communists to celebrate the lifting of the blockade.

Received an invitation from a senior British official to a party. The invitation read: "For mutual congratulation on the lifting of the blockade."

But I think I shall go home instead. It is pleasant with the lights on. The candles and matches are still dotted over the house. We are keeping the candles—just in case.

There was little talk of the actual lifting of the blockade.

(London Express Service).

Having a 'national' baby

by SARAH CAMPION

London.
"YOU'LL get no privacy," friends warned me. "Even your baby won't belong to you, for they take it away except when it's being fed. You'll get no privacy at all."

They were right—but it didn't matter. Certainly after nine days in a maternity hospital, under the new national health scheme, you have shed most of your modesty, and are likely to come away with a stranger-baby in your arms.

But maybe it was only false modesty you shed; maybe you have sense enough, in the years ahead, to make up to your child for those nine days lost in hospital.

And maybe, also, you weren't such a fool as to expect privacy when you decided to have your baby in hospital, in the best possible conditions, at the State's expense.

I won't say I enjoyed hospital, but it taught me a great deal. How to make a mother sure that she can produce the perfect baby—that we learnt in the ante-natal clinic, bearing ourselves proudly, inhaling confidence from those about us.

How to make a mother feel a nuisance, and not a necessary one either—that I learnt from a pretty little child of a nurse who disarmed my watching while she bathed my child, and curiously drew the cubicle curtains.

How to make a mother feel that she's a goddess—how to make her feel that she's only

another unteachable nit-wit; the hospital staff had assorted methods, but most seemed to favour the approach-scorum.

We were an odd bunch, in Ward B. Two of us had produced first-borns who lay in cribs beside us looking hideous, but wonderful to their mums.

A third mother had a ten-week-premature son who was the pride of the place, in that he survived. He lived in an oxygen tent, and was worshipped through glass like some rationed foods.

A fourth had twin toddlers at home; now she had a girl, and smiled all day at the thought of her.

Across the way there were two full beds and two empty cribs; the mothers were as yet babyless, here for observation, and often bored to tears with waiting.

Why should they worry? The State, that took away so much of our privacy, paid us to wait. The State gave us free vitamins during pregnancy, and cheap orange juice which we had to keep away from father, lest his enthusiasm for concocting new and astonishing drinks should run away with his concern for posterity. The State lodged and boarded us, here in hospital. We were each worth £4 of the State's money when we got out, more if we had to stop work or pay someone to look after our homes.

Cable-letter from New York THOSE FLYING SAUCERS

By FREDERICK COOK

THE U.S. Air Force now officially that Flying Saucers are not a joke. Almost in the same breath they add that though no explanation has been found for about 40 percent of the phenomena reported, from various parts of this country, there is no cause for alarm.

The Air Force have been investigating Flying Saucer reports for almost two years in great detail. They agree that most of the people who swear they saw something, actually did.

The things they saw were mostly birds, aircraft, meteors, balloons and "testing devices" (no further details).

The correct identification of things seen by the remaining percentage of the people who made reports is still the task of Project Saucer, Division of Intelligence.

SING-SING OVERCROWDED

MR William Snyder, Warden of Sing-Sing Prison, says the population of his establishment has overflowed. He has 1825 inmates—three more than there is cell-room for.

But no "guests" will be turned away. They will be accommodated in the segregation buildings until cells become vacant.

TOO MANY NYLONS

AMERICA'S booming nylon industry has made so many stockings that the market is flooded. Prices are falling, profits have dwindled, and some factories have closed.

Three factors are blamed. Too many firms in the business; new machines make stockings faster; nylon gives stockings too long a life. (Quality nylons selling at 12s. 6d. a pair October are now marked 9s. 9d.)

For a weekly charge of £1 3s. 6d., mothers of bottle-fed babies in four out of five New York boroughs may now have their infants' formulas scientifically prepared and delivered each morning like the family milk.

Every member of the staff of a new laboratory in Brooklyn offering this service is a certificated nurse with the exception of department heads, all of whom are doctors.

Regular inspections are carried out by the State's health authorities. Formulas forwarded either by family doctors or by mothers are filed in a card-index system, noting time of delivery, quantity, and any special ingredients. Subscribing mothers may, if they wish, provide the delivery man with a key so that he can put the formula straight into the kitchen refrigerator.

GOING FURTHER

ON the adult level, house-keeping money is now—at least going much further than it did.

Food that cost £2.10s. last summer sells now for £2. Furniture is cheaper and so are clothes.

Statisticians estimate that Americans can now eat five meals for what four used to cost them. Foods are cheaper in every major city.

Dwindling food costs are leading to expanding sales of household appliances, like vacuum cleaners, electric toasters, refrigerators, sewing machines and dishwashing machines.

NEW TO THEM

THOUSANDS of American in the Middle West who until recently hardly ever ate a piece of salt-water fish are learning to like it now.

The reason: the new quick-frozen foods. Fish on offer in markets hundreds of miles from the coast was often so unappetising in appearance that few people would have it.

Today's neatly-packed and hard-frozen fillets—which will stay fresh for months if necessary—are starting a new food fashion in the West.

(London Express Service).



We grizzled about this, grumbled about it. Every now and then a nurse stung by our complaints, would round upon us and tell us how our troubles, and us taking the wind out of us for several minutes. But we were soon back again at our grumbling, against the food, the staff, the system.

I came out of hospital determined that nothing save dire need shall make me have a second baby there. Yet I am very glad the first was born so.

The best of skilled care was mine when I needed it most, and that again is as it should be. The best of skilled care, the best of nursing, and the best of specialist food which, though duller than ditchwater, did at least keep the body going; and the heartening surly that, if anything were to go wrong with me or with the baby, we were in the best possible place to have it dealt with.

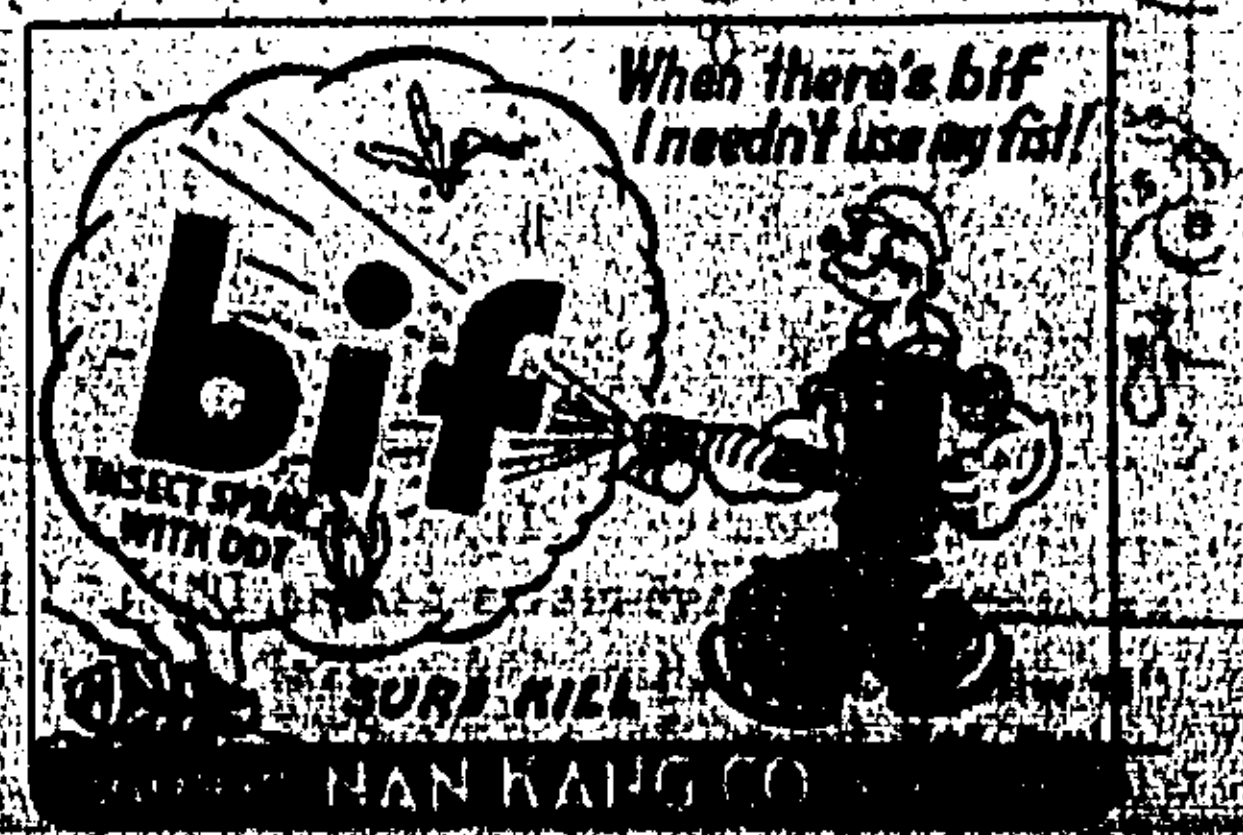
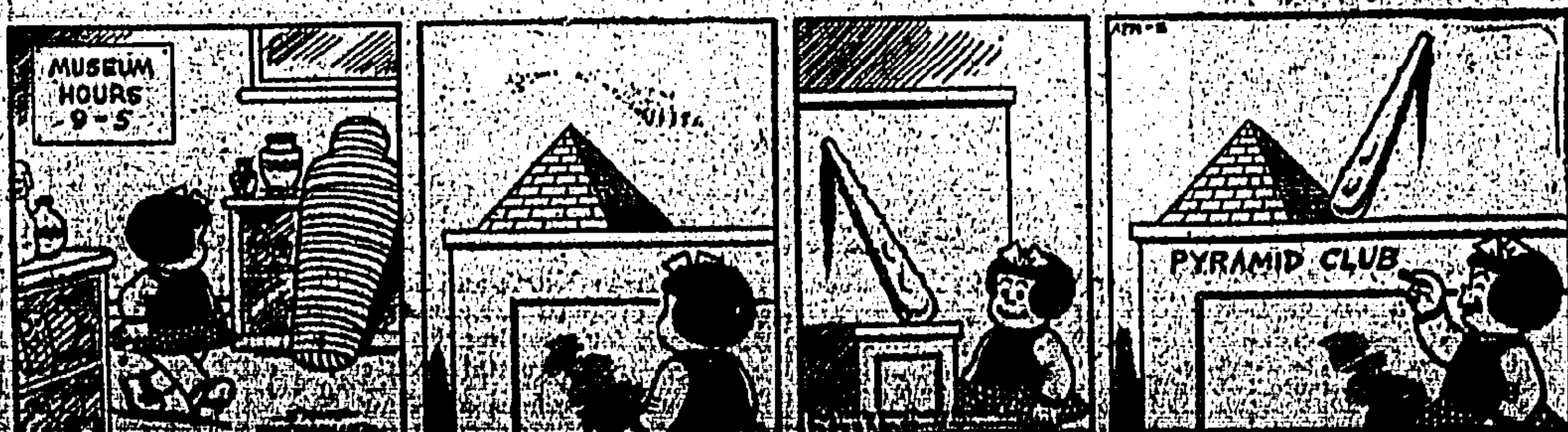
Blow privacy, say I. These other things are more important, and more necessary.

(London Express Service).

NANCY

Sign of the Times

By Ernie Bushmiller



America Accused Of "Coddling" Japanese

"BREAKING FAITH" WITH ALLIES: ROMULO

Washington, May 26.—The Philippines today accused the United States of "coddling" Japan at the expense of America's war-time allies in the Pacific.

The charge was made by Mr Carlos P. Romulo at the Far Eastern Commission's weekly meeting. At the same time, he accused the US of breaking faith with the Philippines in cancelling further Japanese war reparations.

Dr W. K. Lee, of China, joined the attack and urged the US to adopt a "more realistic" attitude toward the Japanese.

Mr Romulo said that America, under the 1946 Philippine Rehabilitation Act, committed itself "in principle" to collect \$4,500,000,000 from Japan. He said \$520,000,000 in American aid provided by the 1946 act was, in effect, an advance payment.

Thus far, he said, including American aid and \$11,000,000 from Japan, only nine percent of the Philippines war damage bill had been paid.

The target of Mr Romulo's attack was the US order to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to halt further preliminary reparations deliveries to the Philippines, China, Britain and the Netherlands.

He said the Philippines suffered most heavily from the Japanese aggression, with the possible exception of China. Therefore, he said, it was entitled to preferential treatment in collecting damages.

"VITAL ROLE"
Assets obtained as Japanese reparations had been assigned "a vital strategic role" in the post-war industrial development and recovery programme of the islands.

He said: "The cessation of the expected payments would cause a serious disruption in the economic development timetable of the Republic, and a grave dislocation of its economic structure."

"The Philippines Government is unable to understand why the United States should so suddenly come to the conclusion that the needs of the 11 member nations of the Far Eastern Commission should be subordinated to the needs of the former enemy country."

"The Philippines shares the United States concern for a just peace with Japan, but a just peace does not mean a soft peace. A just peace does not mean leaving the victims of Japanese aggression to shift for themselves while Japan is coddled and permitted to re-establish itself as the dominant industrial power in the Far East."

Voicing concern that the Japanese may eventually rearm, Mr Romulo said he doubted that the Americans would "forget and forgive" the atom bombing of Nagasaki and Hiroshima as readily as the Americans had forgotten Pearl Harbour, Corregidor and Bataan.

CHINA'S VIEW
For China, Dr Lee said the reforms made by Gen. MacArthur were "only the beginning."

The transformation of Japan into a peaceful, democratic country would take time, Dr Lee said, depended more on the economic recovery of the Far East generally than in cutting off further removals of industrial equipment from Japan, some of which could be used in a revival of militarism.

He said: "We cannot subscribe to a policy which appears to be dictated by considerations of expediency rather than basic principles for a just and lasting peace."—Associated Press.

Death Of Mr H. Westlake

News has been received in the Colony of the death on May 19 in England of Mr Henry Westlake, MBE, who was a popular member of the old Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps practically since its inception.

Formerly with the South Wales Borderers, the late Mr Westlake was appointed Garrison Sergeant-Major in Hongkong in succession to Sir H. H. H. and joined the HKVDC on September 20, 1922. He was promoted to Lieutenant and QM on May 27, 1930, and Captain and Quartermaster on January 7, 1936. He went on leave prior to retirement early in 1938.

His son, Mr H. F. Westlake, also Volunteer and who was in the Government service, predeceased him here.

In the words of an old member of the Corps, the late Mr Westlake was "a man of iron will and discipline, but when one got to know him and like and respect him, one soon realised that his bark was a good deal worse than his bite."

When he retired the Commandant was Col. R. C. D. Anderson, DSO, MC, now retired Brigadier, and the late Mr Westlake was presented with a canteen from all ranks as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

Memorial Day

Monday next is Memorial Day in the United States. In celebration of the day, the American citizens in the Colony will gather at the Monument at the junction of Tin Lok Lane and Leighton Hill Road at 11 a.m. for a brief memorial service following which wreaths will be laid in the cemeteries.

It is hoped that as many Americans as possible will attend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

First Hongkongites Were Not Pirates

Sir,—In common with many other Chinese born in Hongkong I deeply resent the statement made by two Reform Club members that when the British first took over this "barren rock" it was peopled by pirates and cut-throats.

My own family has lived within what is now British-administered territory for twenty-five generations—since about the time that William the Conqueror landed in Britain.

Far from being desperadoes of the type envisaged by these gentlemen in their gross flights of imagination, we have owned large tracts of land locally—although we unfortunately lost them when the territory changed hands.

As ancestral tablets in our village here witness, the members of our family were people of culture—one married a Princess of the Imperial Court and some had scholastic attainments of the highest rank in the Imperial examinations held in that Court in Peking.

What the "barren rock" of the island where Hongkong city stands today may have been "barren and rocky"—on account of its bleak northern exposure, in winter—the southern slopes of the island were dotted with habitations and villages as well as that part of the mainland which is now under British rule, and the people were mostly officials, farmers and gentry, with the usual fisherfolk around the bays.

The latter not requiring deep water for their craft, were quite content with the sheltered facilities available at such warm southern localities as Aberdeen.

Here there were of course no pirates—only a few foreign smugglers and opium craft patronised Hongkong in those early days, regarding it as a safe refuge where they might wait out typhoons with their valuable "merchandise" without fear of molestation.

Apart from the gratuitous insult flung by these two uninformed persons in the face of those people who have been educated residents of Hongkong since times when the speakers' forbears were most probably decorating themselves with wood in some British forest primeval, I also resent the implication that Chinese are not intelligent enough to have a sufficiently deep interest in the welfare of this Colony today to be allowed a vote.

After all, we have been here a very long time, much longer than any of these "Johnnies" come lately, who rail and rant against us, and the soil of Hongkong has built up our flesh and blood for generations.

Even if we do not all possess "valid British passports" (and these are not so easily obtained as might be imagined), the fact that many of us are nominally British subjects does not prevent us from being equally good citizens of Hongkong and keenly alive to the interests of this Colony and the needs of its population, in the way of a more efficient administration than that prevailing at present.

We would like to see capable, just and honest Britons heading the legislation here with which we have all our lives to deal, and under whose protection we are happy to live and prosper. (Needless to say we prefer the British to those "more British than the British".)

Even if ourselves ineligible to hold office it is too much to ask that we who have hand in hand with our friends the British pioneers, built up Hongkong into what it is today, the second part of the Empire, should be allowed the privilege of a vote as some small reward for our share in the labours faithfully carried out which have proved so fruitful?

We do feel that the giving of this small amount of "face" to us, the real Hongkong born, will do no harm to anyone and may indeed do a great deal to bolster the flagging morale of those amongst us who may have even become a little laggard in our loyalty to Britain, being for so long perpetually ignored in all our representations by the powers that be.

TWENTY-ONE GENERATIONS.

Vyshinsky Now Saying "No"

(Continued from Page 1)

The French Foreign Minister M. Robert Schuman, described the Soviet proposal as "a desperate attempt to put a roof on a house that does not have any walls."

The sharpest exchange came between Mr Vyshinsky and Mr Bevin after Mr Vyshinsky had told of great economic recovery in Eastern Germany under Soviet control and vast unemployment in Western Allied Germany.

Mr Bevin said: "I thank Mr Vyshinsky for his remarkable figure of recovery. It would like to see the German people who have been in the Western zone subjected to return to the United States."

TEARS FOR A PLAYMATE



Sobbing, 12-year-old Carlos Ortiz places his hand tenderly on the death of a dream. He had wanted a pet dog for as long as he could remember and was given one by his sister a month ago. The pup was killed by a car near Ortiz' home in New York.—AP Picture.

Asiatic Quota No Danger To Australia

PROFESSOR'S VIEW

Melbourne, May 26.—Suggestions that a quota of "a thousand or so Asiatics" would pollute Australians biologically are ridiculous, according to one of Australia's best known eugenicists, Professor W. E. Agar.

Professor Agar pointed out he was ignoring the political and economic aspects.

He was arguing in favour of a plea by Professor W. MacMahon Ball, former British representative in Japan, for a quota of Asiatics to be allowed into Australia to soften Asiatic feeling to the White Australia policy.

"Biologically, Australians can remain white by admitting a quota of coloured people," he said.

Professor MacMahon Ball, now professor of Political Science at Melbourne University, urged the easing of the White Australia policy as a tactical political move against the day America pulled out of the Pacific and left Australians to "defend themselves."

SUCCESS OF DP SCHEME

Canberra, May 26.—Immigration officials believe that there will be no more displaced persons available within two years but the stream of British migrants will continue.

The Immigration Minister, Mr Arthur Calwell, believes that

OUTWARD MAILS

It is hereby notified that mail to Shanghai and North China cannot be accepted until further notice.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27
Closing Times by Air
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SATURDAY, MAY 28
Closing Times by Air

Swatow and Amoy, 8.30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord).
Manila, 11.30 a.m.
Holloway, Swatow, Amoy, Holloway, Taipei, Kunning and Calcutta, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok, 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea
Manila, 3 p.m.
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Swatow and Amoy, 2.30 a.m.
Holloway, 3 a.m.

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Closing Times by Air

Swatow, Amoy, 8.30 a.m. (reg); 9 a.m. (ord).
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Rebels Blow Up Bridge In Burma

Rangoon, May 26.—Rebels have been active in the north of advancing Burmese Government forces on the Dalku front, an official communique said tonight.

Dalku, an important railway town 75 miles north of Rangoon, was recently recaptured by Government troops.

While insurgents attacked Intagaw, nearly 50 miles to the rear of Dalku, other rebels blew up a bridge on the Rangoon-Mandalay Railway, only 23 miles north of the capital, the communique stated.

It did not specify to which group the insurgents belonged. Mopping up of Karen-held villages north of Dalku continued, the communique added.

Government troops attacked villages held by Karens and Communists in the Irrawaddy delta area, south-west of Rangoon.

In Upper Burma reported insurgent thoughts on the railway terminus of Yeu, west of Shwebo, are reported.

Insurgents straddling the Irrawaddy River, just north of Mandalay, cut off all river traffic to the Temple City, Burma Radio announced tonight.

Mopping up of Karen-held areas, near Mandalay, insurgents had begun to collect taxes after arresting all Government servants, the Radio added.

Karen insurgent hill tribesmen were massing around Nyaung-U, a small town 93 miles north of Rangoon, and had appointed two Moslems—Mr Khan of Lashio, and Mr Rahman of Nyaung-U—as officers of the Karen police, it said.

In the delta region, 200 Karens, heading north, had entered Maubin district, 40 miles south-west of Rangoon, the Radio added.

In the Central Burmese oil field area fighting has broken out between two sections of the insurgents—the White Band members of the People's Volunteers' Organization and the Red Flag Communists.—Reuter.

Naval Dockyard Men "Adrift"

Two employees of the Naval Dockyard electrical department today enjoyed an unexpected trip to Bocca Tigris aboard the Chinese navy ship Ling Fu, formerly HMS Mendip, which is due to be handed back to the British naval authorities this afternoon.

The Lin Fu left the Naval Dockyard at 6.30 this morning for the Canton River, and the two dockyard employees, who had been doing night work, were on board, suddenly found themselves "adrift."

Their absence was noticed when day shift workers found the electrical workshop still locked up.

If the schedule for handing the Lin Fu back to the British Navy goes according to plan, the men will be back at the dockyard at 5 p.m. today.

They should leave now. They were not to be any emergency evacuation of South China: the provisions he had stated were merely made as a means of convenience to those who desired to leave and to facilitate the operations of the State Department officials.

Speaking of the force at Okinawa, Admiral Badger said that he had land and seaplanes and a seaplane tender there and a base if he proposed to keep them based there for training purposes and other employment.

Admiral Badger said that he would travel by air to Okinawa on Monday for an inspection tour. He would remain there just a few days and would post his flag in the heavy cruiser St Paul. Future movements, he said, were uncertain. As to whether he would return to the Philippines or to the China Coast he could not say at the moment.

PLANES AVAILABLE

To back up the Repose and the destroyer, he said, he had two land planes at Kai Tak and three other planes of the Consulate-General and Embassy which would be merely a shuttle service from Hongkong to Canton and vice versa.

On Sunday or Monday, a seaplane tender, the Gardiner Bay, will come into Hongkong and she is specially designed. She carries lots of gasoline and is built for repairing purposes. Her squadron he would keep in the rear areas, probably Okinawa.

The squadron had seven seaplanes and two amphibians and each carried 25 to 30 passengers with reasonable baggage allowance. The squadron could evacuate Americans through to the Philippines or to Japan carrying about 200 persons a day.

"In my opinion the preparations are more than adequate," he said. "And that is the way I wish it to be."

AMERICANS WARNED

Admiral Badger warned the Americans of the Embassy and Consulate-General in Manila that they were not to be any emergency evacuation of South China: the provisions he had stated were merely made as a means of convenience to those who desired to leave and to facilitate the operations of the State Department officials.

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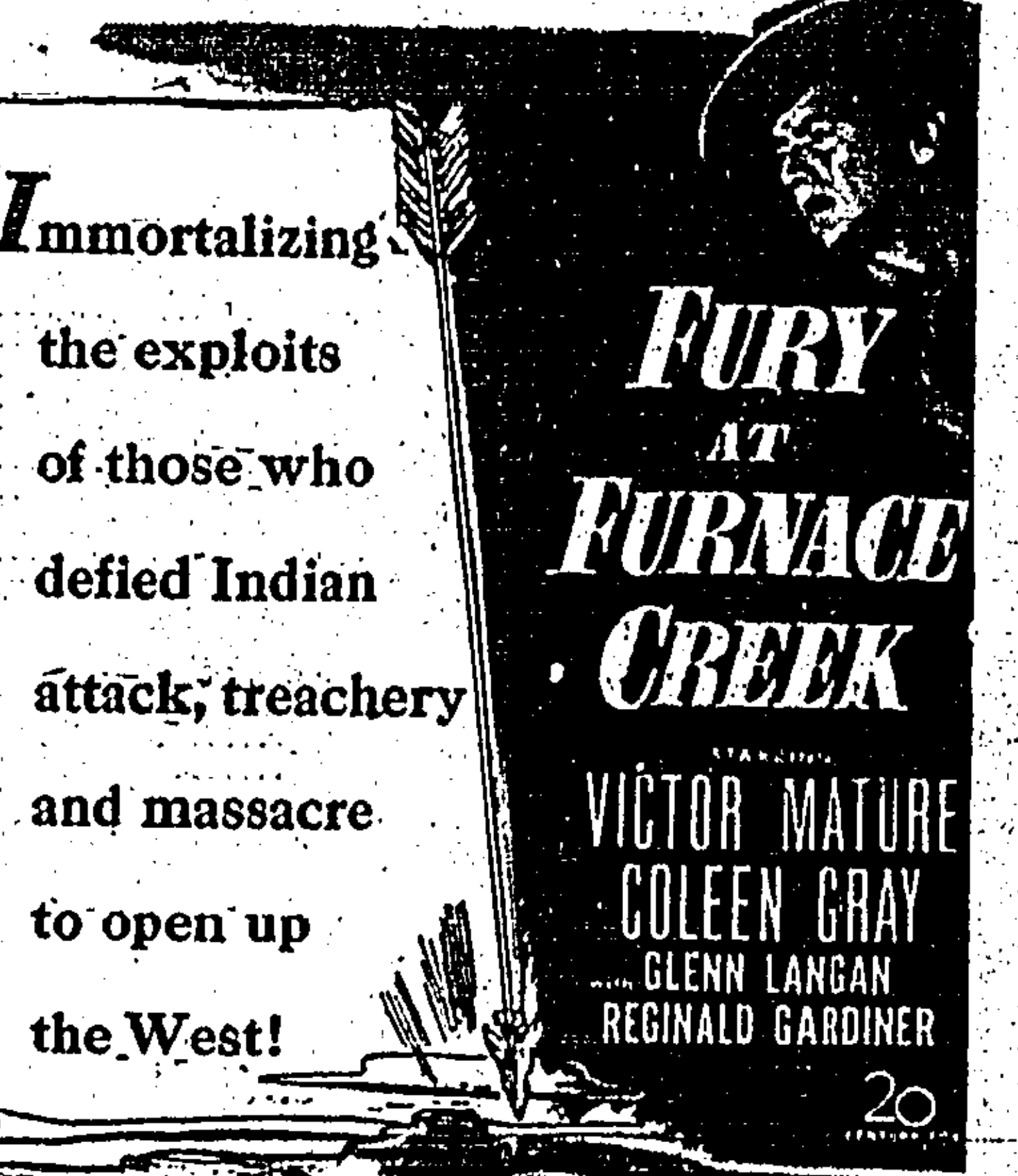


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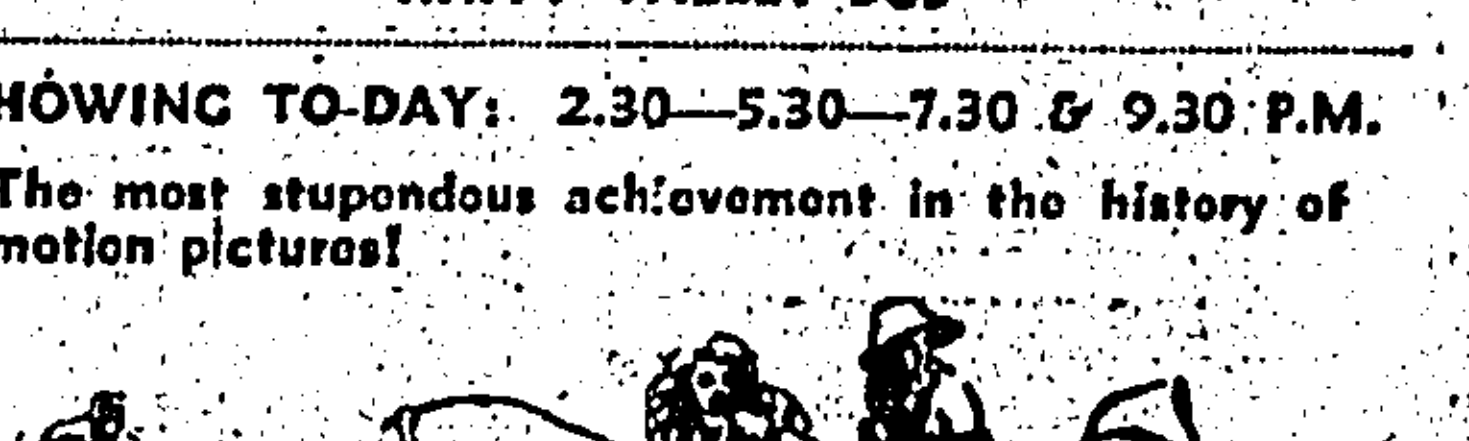
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INSURGENTS CUT RIVER TRAFFIC

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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Dark Blues Threaten New Zealanders With Their First Defeat

Oxford, May 26.—The New Zealanders, playing Oxford University here, faced their first defeat of the tour. After a day of amazing cricket on a pitch drying after the rain, the tourists finished with half their second innings wickets down for 45 and still requiring 165 runs to beat the University.

Twenty-two wickets fell today for 160 runs. New Zealand and Oxford in turn were out for their lowest scores of the season—New Zealand 110 and Oxford 72—and rarely have so many brilliant catches been seen in a day's play. Rabone, the New Zealand all-rounder, held five at slip.

Oxford were indebted to their medium fast bowlers Wrigley and Whitcombe and very alert fielders.

TENNIS LEAGUE

H. A. Ayres & M. Heenan took 1½ points for HKCC off the normal Chinese Recreation Club sweep in the first match of the Men's "A" Division Tennis League tournament yesterday evening.

Ayres & Heenan drew with Tsui Yun-pui and Choy Tin-fook and beat Loo Yue-wing and Wong Shiu-wing 6-2.

There was a surprise in the second match against South China Athletic Association when Willie Reed and Gerry Gosano, a hockey-cricket combination, upset the strong pair of Hoeh Leung and Kwok Hing-chung, semi-finalists in the Grays Court Open, by a 6-4 score.

In the Ladies' "A" Division, which also got off to a start yesterday, Ladies' Recreation Club, paced by its top pair of Mrs Slatyer and Mrs Cooper, trounced the Chinese Recreation Club Ladies 7-2.

Mon's "A" Division

SCAA BEATS RECREO

SCAA defeated Recreo, 5-1, in the Men's "A" Division. SCAA's top pair, J. E. Rodriguez (Recreo) and T. J. Ip and T. T. Chen, 2-6, lost to David Choy and E. C. Chow, 3-6, 2-6. Choy and Chow, 3-6, 2-6, lost to Hoeh Leung and H. C. Kwok, 3-6, 2-6. W. A. Reed and G. N. Gosano lost to Ip and Chen, 1-6, 1-6, and Choy and Choy, 2-6, 2-6, lost to Leung and Kwok, 4-6, 1-6.

CRC BEATS HKCC

CRC beat HKCC, 11-1, in the Ladies' "A" Division. CRC's top pair, Loo Yue-wing and Tsui Yun-pui, 6-0, 6-0, beat H. A. Ayres and M. Heenan, 2-6, 2-6. Loo and Tsui, 6-0, 6-0, beat H. A. Ayres and M. Heenan, 2-6, 2-6. Loo and Tsui, 6-0, 6-0, beat H. A. Ayres and M. Heenan, 2-6, 2-6.

KCC BEATS HKU

Kowloon C.C. beat University, 5-4, in the Ladies' "A" Division. KCC's top pair, E. C. Fincher and Capt. Turner, 6-0, 6-0, beat L. E. Lim and L. E. Lim, 2-6, 2-6. E. C. Fincher and Capt. Turner, 6-0, 6-0, beat L. E. Lim and L. E. Lim, 2-6, 2-6.

Ladies' "A" Division

KCC BEATS USRC

KCC defeated USRC, 6-3, in the Ladies' "A" Division played at KCC yesterday. Mrs J. J. Ward and Mrs J. Stokoe, 6-0, 6-0, beat Mrs J. J. Ward and Mrs J. Stokoe, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs J. J. Ward and Mrs J. Stokoe, 6-0, 6-0, beat Mrs J. J. Ward and Mrs J. Stokoe, 6-0, 6-0.

LRC BEATS CRC

LRC beat CRC, 11-1, in the Ladies' "A" Division. LRC's top pair, Mrs Slatyer and Mrs Cooper, 6-0, 6-0, beat Mrs Slatyer and Mrs Cooper, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs Slatyer and Mrs Cooper, 6-0, 6-0, beat Mrs Slatyer and Mrs Cooper, 6-0, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Evening's matches on the Main Double "B" Division:

CRC v CCC.

USRC v HKU.

KCC v LRC.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, May 26.—Rain interfered with today's County Cricket matches and at Lord's and The Oval not a ball could be bowled.

Highlight of the day was the splendid bowling of Roland Jenkins, Worcestershire leg break and googly bowler, who greatly enhanced his claims for a place in the England team this summer.

Brought into the attack after Lancashire's opening pair had scored 84, he finished with his best figures in Championship cricket—23 overs, three maidens, 38 runs, seven wickets.

Largely due to his efforts Lancashire were forced to follow on, and at the close of play they needed 164 runs to save an innings defeat with nine wickets remaining.

A two-hour stoppage through rain at Leeds prevented Yorkshire forcing home their advantage against Essex. A feature of the play here was two hours of superb batting by Brian Close, who followed his five for 58 in the Essex first innings by a display of powerful driving and vigorous pulling, reminiscent of Maurice Leyland at his best.

Close hit one huge six, which made a hole in the roof of the main stand and also obtained 12 fours in his 88 not out.

Northamptonshire, after gaining a first innings lead of 100, completed a good day's work by capturing two Kent wickets in the last quarter of an hour for eight runs.

Northamptonshire's Barron completed his first century of the season, which contained 12 boundary strokes.

THE SCOREBOARD

The close of play scoreboard read:

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

1st Innings 247.

2nd Innings.

Holmes c Rabone b Hayes 0

Boobyer c Hadlee b Burtt 8

Law c Rabone b Cave 0

Winn b Burtt 37

Van Ryneveld c Mooney b Cave 1

Carr c Rabone b Burtt 0

Kardar c Reid b Burtt 7

Willey c Rabone b Hayes 0

Whitcombe c Rabone b Burtt 4

Burtt 4

Cheserton not out 10

Wrigley c Hadlee b Burtt 0

Extras 5

72

Bowling

Hayes 14 0 28 2

Cave 18 0 21 2

Burtt 16 0 18 6

NEW ZEALAND

1st Innings 110.

2nd Innings.

Scott c Willey b Whitcombe 4

Rabone c Van Ryneveld b Cheserton 10

Burtt c Kardar b Whitcombe 0

Hadlee b Whitcombe 21

Mooney b Kardar 1

Reid not out 4

Cave not out 4

Extras 1

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Bowling

Hayes 10 0 20 5

Cave 10 0 20 5

Burtt 10 0 20 5

W. A. Reed 10 0 20 5

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lord's: No play today owing to rain. Middlesex declared at overnight total of 322 for 9.

At The Oval: No play today. Surrey 407; Derbyshire 26 for 4.

At Cambridge: Warwickshire 217 and 32 for 1. Cambridge University 292 (incomplete).

At Northampton: Kent 232 and eight for two; Northants 331 for 9 declared.

At Leeds: Essex 174 and 105 for 3; Yorkshire 340 for 9 declared.

At Worcester: Lancashire 169 and four for one; Worcestershire total not received.

Reuter.

VRC LEAGUE TEAMS

The first Victoria Recreation Club Inter-Members League Swimming Gala will be held on Friday, June 10, with heats on Wednesday, June 8. The four teams have been drawn for the monthly League competitions as under:

BROWNS GREENS BLUES WHITES

MEN'S SECTION

C. Roza-Perelra J. Yvanovich W. Lawrence F. Monteiro

(Captain) (Captain) (Captain) (Captain)

A. V. Lopes J. Gomes G. Saunders C. Gutierrez

G. Randall A. K. Humjahn B. Milford E. Guest

E. L. da Costa L. E. Gutierrez L. Collico J. Reynolds

Armando Marques E. C. Taveras A. Marques H. Reynolds

R. E. Souza R. Thompson I. Erikson E. H. Bucks

R. R. Remedios R. Pires H. Gutierrez M. Roza

A. K. Baker P. Thompson E. M. Petrov M. Roza

W. D. Golding D. Rodriguez M. A. Saydan R. Silva

WATER POLO SECTION

J. Hussain L. A. Dean H. Wingle P. R. Rasmussen

G. Kew R. Sales A. D. Brown V. A. Yvanovich, Jr.

LADIES' SECTION

Cynthia Eager Shauna Andersen Joan Eager Heather Andersen

Nickie Penultima Francis Silva June Lee Celeste Gutierrez

Barbara Osmund Billy Ozorio Wanda Rodriguez Barbara Lee

Eva Rosa Perelra Margaret Fincher Pat Sullivan Valerie Jilott

BOYS' SECTION

George Noronha Manuel Gutierrez Antonio Gutierrez Frankie Xavier

G. Randall Daniel Castro Sonny Gutierrez J. Sargison

Alvaro Alonzo J. Castro A. Souza Robert Xavier

Gerry Noronha H. Castro R. Noronha F. Gomes

P. Remedios J. Luis C. Noronha

A. Taveras R. Ardy J. Luis C. Noronha

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QUADRANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

NINE RAF PLAYERS HOLD ARMY TO A DRAW

By "STICKS"

At Sookanpoo yesterday evening, the RAF, fielding only nine players throughout, surprisingly held the Army to a one-all draw in a rather scrappy though interesting game. The Army fielded a team containing several new faces and were without the services of Brimmer, Wilson and Hunt. The RAF's sadly depleted team was due to the non-appearance of Grey their goalie and Cody their inside left. Connolly, the RAF centre-forward, was making his last appearance for his side prior to his departure to Australia.

The game commenced with the Army pressing hard, but frequently the forwards spoilt good opportunities due to their inability to adapt themselves, and conform to the "offside" ruling which the RAF defence cleverly exploited.

The defenders of both teams were the outstanding players on the field, particularly Doyle, the RAF right-back, who without a doubt put up his best performance of the season. Tireless throughout, he time and time again saved his side, for, playing without a goalie, the RAF backs were called upon to give of their best, knowing that an undefended goal lay behind them.

Handicaps For VRC Gala

Handicaps for Saturday night's Victoria Recreation Club Gala are:

Members 100 Yards Free Style

Lane Starts at

1. E. C. Taveras Go

2. E. Guest 6

3. F. Monteiro 9

4. J. A. Yvanovich 7

Ladies 25 Yards Back Stroke

1. C. Eager Go

2. S. Anderson 3

3. H. Anderson 3

4. J. Eager Go

Boys 25 Yards Breast-Stroke

1. D. Castro Go

2. M. Gutierrez 4

3. G. Marshall 5

4. A. Gutierrez 5

Members 50 Yards Back Stroke

1. E. Ho Go

2. N. Reynolds 3

3. A. V. Lopes 6

4. P. Thompson 2

Ladies 25 Yards Breast-Stroke

1. Joan Eager Go

2. H. Anderson 4

3. S. Anderson 4

4. C. Eager 1

Boys 25 Yards Free Style

1. D. Castro Go

2. M. Sargison 3

3. B. Silva 4

4. A. Alonzo Go

Members 50 Yards Breast-Stroke

1. Mac Roza Go

2. J. A. Yvanovich 4

3. J. E. Gomes 5

4. D. Collico 2

Ladies 50 Yards Free Style

1. Nicola Penultima Go

2. Joan Eager 5

3. S. Anderson 5

4. Barbara Osmund 10

Boys 25 Yards Back Stroke

1. A. Alonzo Go

2. M. Gutierrez 4

3. B. Silva 4

4. M. Sargison 3

Members 75 Yards Individual

1. N. Reynolds Go

2. J. E. Gomes 8

3. J. A. Yvanovich 8

4. G. Randall 3

Members 50 Yards Free Style

1. P. Thompson Go

2. E. Guest 3

3. F. Monteiro 4

4. I. Erikson 2

Members Flutter-Board

Team 1: A. V. Lopes, L. E. Gutierrez, A. Marques and M. Gutierrez.

Team 2: F. Monteiro, I. Erikson, N. Reynolds and M. Sargison.

Team 3: E. Guest, D. Collico, M. Roza and P. Thompson.

Team 4: G. Randall, S. E. Carvalho, J. E. Gomes and E. Ho.

Boys Egg and Spoon Race

R. Xavier, J. Rocha, A. Basto, G. Noronha,

Chinese Red Troops Make A Good Impression

S'HAJ SCENES DESCRIBED

Shanghai, May 27.—Communist troops have made a good first impression in Shanghai.

An anti-Communist merchant reported that he saw a Communist soldier eating a bowl of dry rice. A coolie offered the soldier a glass of boiling water, which is the poor man's substitute for tea.

The soldier declined the water and lectured the coolie and the crowd which gathered on the fact that the People's Liberation Communist Army never takes anything from the public.

He said he would go to a hot water shop to quench his thirst.

Another Communist soldier remarked that he had not eaten for three days.

A passerby offered him some bread, but the soldier refused saying a soldier is not worth much if he cannot go three days without eating. An admirer practically forced the bread on the soldier, who took it finally, but paid for it.

Still other Communist soldiers declined the use of beds, preferring to sleep on the pavement. They said they had no wish to impose on the public.

IMPERSONAL ATTITUDE

Their attitude towards foreigners is impersonal, but correct. When asked whether a street is in the fighting area, they give an immediate answer but refuse to enter into further conversation.

This is in strong contrast to the behaviour of Nationalist soldiers, who during the last weeks were engaged in looting. Shanghai residents have generally been afraid of Nationalist soldiers, but do not appear frightened of the Communists.

Meanwhile, reports from Chungking indicated that the Nationalist government will not be so welcome if it decides to move there from Canton as well informed Chinese and foreigners say that Chungking has seen enough of war. During the Chinese-Japanese war Japanese bombers flattened most of its buildings and killed hundreds of residents.

Also, Chungking and the surrounding province of Szechuan contributed heavily in men and food.

Representatives of at least five government agencies were reported to have been investigating the possibilities of moving to Chungking.

There has been an increasing influx of refugees in the last fortnight from Shanghai and Canton, but they were welcomed only by merchants and landlords anxious for dollars.

At Canton, the provisional Nationalist capital, it was said that the fall of Shanghai may hasten the move south, under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and acting President Li Tsung-jen, who have been squabbling about what to do in China. The best sources said that Generalissimo Chiang, who previously refused to consider coming to Canton to lead the Nationalists, is now expected soon.

Government officials have been telling foreign diplomats of the determined Nationalist policy to defend Canton just as they said they would defend Peiping, Tientsin, Mukden, Nanking and Shanghai.—Associated Press.

SCHACHT'S NEW JOB

New York, May 26.—Hitler's financial wizard, J. M. Schacht, has been engaged as financial expert and adviser by Yarus & Company, the largest textile firm in Chile, an American weekly in German and English, Aufbau, reported today. The newspaper described the Yarus family as among the richest and most influential Chilean families. It said that they were originally Arabs who had adopted Catholicism and become Chilean citizens.—Reuter.

Violence In German Rail Strike



An East German railway policeman (centre, uniform) and three Western zone German railway strikers engage in a slugging match in Charlottenburg railroad station in Berlin. The strike, an anti-Communist movement which saw West Berlin police fighting side by side with strikers against Communists and Soviet-controlled railway police, plunged Berlin into mob warfare and slashed the city's rail links with the world.—AP Picture.

10,000 REDS ON BURMA BORDER

Rangoon, May 26.—Confidence that the Chinese Communist guerrillas would not "easily" penetrate into Burma was expressed by the Kachin Affairs Minister, Duwa Sinwa Nawang, today.

The Kachin tribesmen barring their way on a 2,000-mile stretch had antiquated weapons but the people were great fighters and were united by strong tribal bonds with a large Kachin population in the border areas of China, he added.

The Minister estimated that there were about 10,000 Communists and other guerrillas on the Burma-China border. He said: "I strongly believe that with Commonwealth aid we shall not only be able to restore order speedily in Burma, but effectively to guard our frontier."

He said that 3,000 Kachin tribesmen had already been moved into the fighting areas, adding that 20,000 Kachins were waiting to be armed and equipped in the Kachin hills. Besides this, the recruitment of four battalions of Gurkhas born in the Kachin State was contemplated, he added.

There are about 155,000 Kachins in the State of Burma. They are pro-British and fought with the 14th Army against the Japanese in Burma during the last war.—Reuter.

State Control Of Rice Exports

Rangoon, May 26.—The Burma Government has appointed an Inquiry Commission to investigate the problem of State-controlled exports of rice, the mainstay of Burma's economy. The Commission will report within the next three months on how to step up procurement, export and general overhauling of the rice exporting machinery.—Reuter.

Iran's Form Of Govt. Defended

Teheran, May 26.—Mohammed Azza Pahlev, Shah of Iran, today declared that the existence of a strong and independent Iran was in the interests of the whole world.

The 30-year-old King, in an exclusive interview with Reuters, emphatically denied allegations describing Iran's form of government as "beginning from a military dictatorship."

"Iran's form of government is, and will be, on the democratic pattern of the Western European monarchies," he said.

The Shah added that countries which had suffered less and contributed less towards the Allied victory in the last war had received substantial economic and financial aid from the Allies while Iran had got nothing at all.

GIGANTIC PROBLEMS

"Iran's problems seem gigantic but it is not impossible to solve them," the Shah said. "Persians must have enough work, and food and feel protected by social justice."

"I will never get tired of repeating that the rich must pay taxes, and that we need agricultural reforms and insurance for our workers."

"A new labour law is before the Majlis (Parliament)."

"The country's complex administration must be simplified by the creation of provincial municipal councils."

Sitting that Iran's present seven-year plan was only one small step forward in the exploitation of Iran's immense resources, the Shah added, "But steps must be taken at once to get a fairer distribution of the country's riches and to induce the people in the over-crowded capital to return to their deserted homes in the provinces and do constructive work there."

NOT HELPFUL

The Shah declared, "We must be able to safeguard our independence and defend our frontiers."

"A strong and independent Iran is in the best interest of the world and the world knows it."

"I am sorry to say that despite the Teheran Declaration issued after the Teheran Conference in 1943 the Allies have not given the help and assistance we were supposed to receive as compensation for our contribution to the victory."

The Shah said that the recent amendment of the country's Constitution was a positive reform in Iran's constitutional law and ensured the proper functioning of a true democracy.

"This will help my people to take a hand not only in the control of their daily lives but in the shaping of their destiny as a whole," he concluded.—Reuter.

VILLAGE LIVES ON ITS SAND

Sedgeford, England, May 26.—This Norfolk village, ruins on sand. The 700 or so villagers have not paid a penny in local taxes for 15 years.

The tax rate is fixed at eightpence on a pound's worth of real estate. But it has not been collected.

Sedgeford has paid all its expenses and made enough taxes to run a new athletic field, a new school, and a new village hall. The village is a village—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



Restoring Indonesian Government

Progress Report

Batavia, May 26.—The United Nations Indonesian Commission today reported on the progress made by the joint Dutch-Republican Sub-Committee concerned with the restoration of the Republican Government at Jogjakarta.

According to the report the Sub-Committee announced that agreement had been reached on the supply of uniforms and equipment for Republican civil police in the Jogjakarta Residency.

"With regard to armaments, some difficulties have arisen which will be taken into further consideration as soon as possible," the Sub-Committee added.

A large measure of agreement had already been reached on carrying technical services to the public such as transport, postal facilities, radio and other communications, supplies and currency, the report disclosed.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

The Sub-Committee is to continue its discussions and after completing its work is to submit a full report for discussion and approval by both delegations meeting under the United Nations Commission.

The Sub-Committee also said that both parties had agreed to issue an order immediately to all armed forces in the area "to avoid all contact in arms and to cease immediately any form of sabotage, mining and subversive activity."

The word "immediately" is used in the official text but according to a United Nations Commission spokesman, the necessary order by both parties can only be issued after the Sub-Committee's report has been approved by both delegations meeting under the United Nations Commission here.—Reuter.

Mr Dewey Visits M. Schuman

Paris, May 26.—The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, this morning received Mr Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican Governor of the City of New York, who is on holiday in France.

Mr Dewey later joined Mr Dean Acheson, the US Secretary of State, at a luncheon given by Mr David Bruce, the United States Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

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Violation Of Peace Treaties

Britain May Take New Action

London, May 26.—Diplomatic quarters said today that Britain may take fresh action shortly against violation of the peace treaties by Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania. This action probably would be taken in conjunction with the United States following joint consultations on the matter.

On April 2, Britain and the United States presented notes to the three governments accusing them of arbitrary exercise of police power, violation of freedom of the individual and including in religious persecution. Bulgaria and Rumania also were accused of violating military stipulations in their peace treaties.

Between April 10 and April 22 the three countries sent negative answers to the British and American governments.

British quarters hinted repeatedly that machinery provided for the peace treaties in case of treaty violations would be set into motion if the three countries did not respond to the Anglo-American representatives. Britain may now make use of that machinery.

NEW VIOLATIONS

Diplomatic quarters said new peace treaty violations had been added to the list of past ones, particularly regarding recent Hungarian Parliamentary elections. The machinery of the peace treaties is fairly complicated. At first, the heads of the British, French and Russian missions in Bucharest, Budapest and Sofia must discuss treaty violations. If their discussions fail a commission will be appointed in each of the three capitals concerned. The commission will include one representative of the accusing countries, one representative of the country charged with violations and a third member selected by mutual agreement from nationals of a third country. The commission will give its verdict on treaty violations by a majority vote.

If the Anglo-American and satellite representatives do not agree on the appointment of the third commission member, the United Nations Secretary General, Mr Trygve Lie, will make the appointment.—United Press.

Death Of Old-Time Stage Star

Newark, New Jersey, May 26.—Marion Grey, the actress, a contemporary of Oscar Wilde who appeared in the leading roles of some of his plays in London, Australia and America, died at Newark yesterday, aged 74.—Associated Press.

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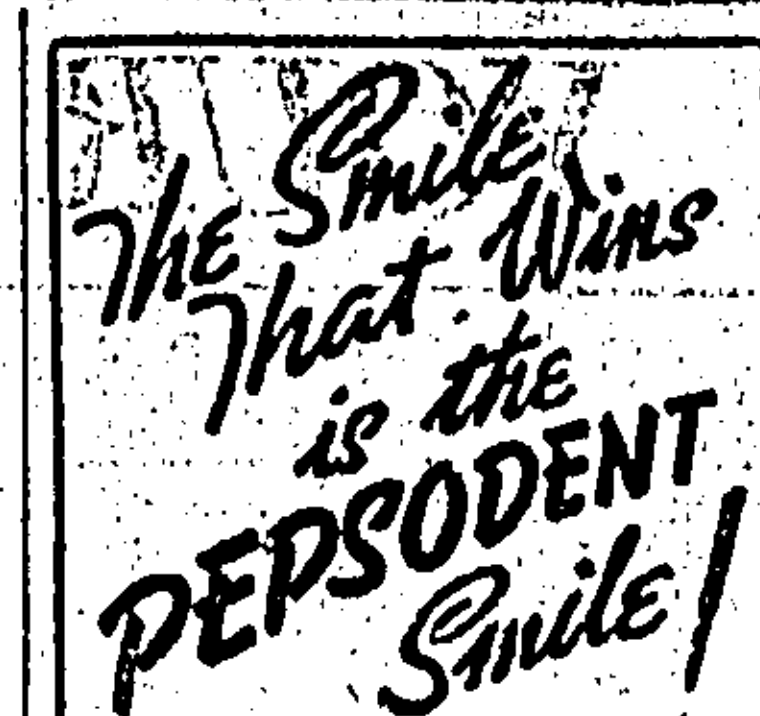


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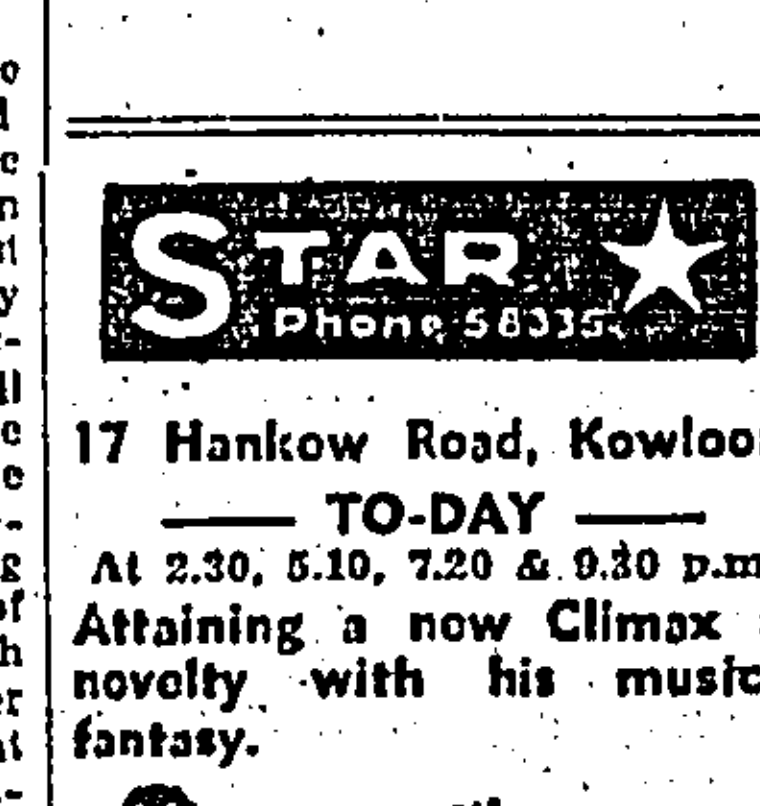
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